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Claim Rejections-35 USC 103

12. No reply required.

13. Claim 4 being rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by Silk (US 2004/0262310) in view of Devoe (US 684, 799) is challenged by the applicant as the Silk document cited was filed (04/29/04) which is after the filing date (09/29/03) claimed by the applicant.

14. Claim 6 being rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by Silk (US 2004/0262310) in view of Devoe (US 684, 799) is challenged by the applicant as the Silk document cited was filed (04/29/04) which is after the filing date (09/29/03) claimed by the applicant.

Allowable Subject Matter

15. Thank you for pointing out that the subject matter in claim 9 appears to avoid the art of record with appropriate amendment of claim 1.

Conclusion

16.-19. No reply required.

Thank you for your careful review of this application and pointing the errors and omissions contained therein. I have reviewed the detailed action and amended the application in such manner so as to be in compliance with the various cites; provided evidence as to why the application should be considered as a single species; and corrected the various errors and omissions. Hopefully, I have successfully addressed all of the above areas of concern and I am resubmitting this application for your examination.


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